



IDAC Meeting
Intercultural Diversity Advisory Council
Alta Sierra Intermediate and Buchanan High School



Monday, October 10, 2022
5:30 – 6:30 PM

MEETING NOTES

1. **Welcome** – Principal Omar Hemaidan welcomed everyone. All attendees introduced themselves to the group.
 - a. **Brief overview of IDAC purpose** – Principal Hemaidan shared District website for IDAC info and gave a brief history and overview.

2. **Accessibility (Language)** –
 - a. Noelle Golling – Deputy Principal, BHS
 - i. Websites – Mrs. Golling shared and demonstrated how to translate any CUSD website into a language other than English.
 - ii. Instant Connect – Mrs. Golling also shared that if the home language in “Q” is something other than English, when communication is sent home via email or text, it automatically will translate into the home language.

3. **Student Safety**
 - a. Catapult
 - i. Noelle Golling reviewed our new website-based safety program, Catapult. In reviewing, she described the improved efficiency in communication, attendance, and ability to quickly contact students, staff, administration, and local EMS.
 - ii. In addition to Catapult, Mrs. Golling reviewed the programs available on campus for students to access: Peer Counselors, CSI, and our Mental Health Support Provider, Mrs. Orr. She also reviewed the back of ID cards for both ASI and BHS which contain phone numbers and websites for additional information and assistance.

4. **Clubs & Activities – Student Presentations**
 - a. Students representing 4 different clubs on campus discussed the history and goals of their clubs as well as how students can participate in activities, college/scholarship opportunities, and service projects. In October, we heard from:
 - i. Latino Student Union (LSU)
 - ii. African American Student Union (AASU)
 - iii. Sikh Honors & Service Society (SHSS)
 - iv. Unified Sports – featuring Soccer

Deputy Principal Noelle Golling thanked everyone for attending the meeting and encouraged them to attend our Area IDAC meeting on October 18th. Our next BHS/ASI meeting will be on March 20th, 2023, in the BHS library.